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29 April 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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RE: SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION EXAMINATION (CPA)

Applicant : STEVEN J. GATEWOOD, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/967,302  
Filed on : 28 September 2001  
Title : LAMINATED PAPER STOCKS AND FLEXIBLE PACKAGING MADE THEREFROM  
Our Ref. : IP 6141 US

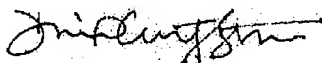
Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filing, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

1. Request for Continued Prosecution Examination Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/30, 1 sheet;
2. Fee Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/17, 1 sheet,;
3. Petition for Extension of Time, Form PTO/SB/22, 1 sheet.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed.

With kindest regards,

Daniel C. Stelter  
Counsel for Applicant

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**for FY 2004**

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ ) 1190.00**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/967,302
Filing Date	28 September 2001
First Named Inventor	gatewood
Examiner Name	Tarazano
Art Unit	1773
Attorney Docket No.	IP 6141 US

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Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b>

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
 Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
 Multiple Dependent  =

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue Independent claims over original patent	
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>			<b>(\$)</b>

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2012 2,520	1812 2,520	2012 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2004 920*	1804 920*	2004 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2005 1,840*	1805 1,840*	2005 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	420.00
1253 950	2253 475	1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130	1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner.	
1807 50	2807 50	1807 50	2807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)	
1806 180	2806 180	1806 180	2806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	2801 40	8021 40	2801 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
1802 900	2802 900	1802 900	2802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

**SUBTOTAL (3)** (\$ ) 1190.00**SUBMITTED BY**

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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/987,302
Filing Date	28 September 2001
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Art Unit	1773
Examiner Name	Tarazano
Attorney Docket Number	IP 6141 US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

- b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

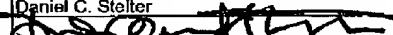
The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to

- a. ☒ Deposit Account No. 09-0525
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